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62. The electrical system of claim 61, wherein the signal conductor has a mounting portion

for securing the signal conductor to a substrate, and wherein the electrical system further

comprises a solder mass secured to the mounting portion of the signal conductor.

63. The electrical system of claim 62, wherein the solder mass secured to the signal

conductor comprises a solder ball.

64. The electrical system of claim 62, wherein the solder mass secured to the signal

conductor is reflowable.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to the claims be entered

prior to continued examination of the instant application. As claims 1, 2, 4-17, 41 and 42 have

been cancelled, the final rejection of those claims in the Office Action of June 11, 2002 is now

moot. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 46-64 patentably define over the prior art

of record. Consideration of these new claims and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully

requested.

Attached hereto is a page captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW

CHANGES MADE," which summarizes which claims have been cancelled and which are new;

as no pending claim has been amended, there are no specific "markings" to show.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 4-17, 41 and 42 are cancelled. New claims 46-64 are added.